DEPEW LAUDS THE SENATE.

ITS LEVEL AS HIGH TO-DAY AS BEFORE THE WAR, HE SAYS.

Senator's Annual Birthday Dinner at the Montank ( lub-He Tells His Friends About Some Delightful Persons He Has Known and the Good Job He Now Holds.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew's friends, the Montauk Club, gave their ninth annual dinner loanr of his birthday last night at the clubhouse in Brooklyn. In the course of his speech

the Senator said: "At Washington the tremendous game of polities, national and international, draws in every one. All the residents, and strangers spending the winter at the capital, fin4 themseives suddenly having a deep interest in the questions discussed in the Senate and House of hepresentatives and engaging the attention of the President and Cabinet. Cabinet Ministers, Ambassadors from foreign Governments and their secretaries and attachés, Senators and Congressmen, army and navy officers and accomplished under secretaries, are met everywhere. The personal kaleidoscope ever changing, and there is little talk about what people are doing. The subjects of conversation are impersonal and cover a wide range. Rough diamonds rubbing against sympathy and understanding become suddenly and exceptionally brilliant. A tactful host or neighbor discovers eloquent and enjoyable resources by starting a guest upon the deeds or ideas which have given him distinction. Every one reads so as to be up to date with the Cabinet Minister or Ambassador or

deeds or ideas which have given him distinction. Every one reads so as to be up to date with the Cabinet Minister or Ambassador or Senator or Congressman, and in reading and studying great questions they find an unexpected field of pleasure and excitement.

"For those who are subject to mental labor, and, in a work, for all workers, relaxation is beaith for mind and body. Social pleasures soothe and rest the taxed brain and freshen it for to-morrow's duties. A man or woman who cannot enjoy dining or meeting any form of entertainment with friends and such strangers as they know about are unfortunately constituted. They are dissatisfied with themselves and disagreeable to others. Society, after all, is a sort of trust for mutual enjoyment. It very stockholder must contribute some thing to the general pleasure. Opicial sneers or platitudinous preachings have never affected it and never will. People want to be harpy, and all forms of association and pleasant activity which are free from immorality or bad breath and material state of the most activity which are free from immorality or bad breath and any of ilfe for childhood, youth, maturity, and old age.

"The cest of an entertainment has little to do with social enjoyment. Luxury is very good, if the host can afford it, but not necessary to a good time. I have found more pensure in a two-dollar dinner at the Lotos Club, when the lights of literature or the pressure in a two-dollar dinner lever suffered through cost the giver \$30 a plate. I was at ticen. Garileid's home, at Mentor, the day after Maine went Democratio. It was believed all over the country that this pressaged the General's defeat for President. The fickleness of political worshipers had a fine flustration in his experience. From his nomination up to the day after the election in Maine his visitors numbered hundreds daily. That day no one came hut two old army comrades of the General's table had speed three of the most enjoyable hundreds daily. That day no one came hut two old army comrades of the Gen pating as the tales of the Arabian Nights in rhood's memory. The Senate is constantly represented as the

The Senate is constantly represented as the millionaire's club. The persistent repetition of this statement has created a general impression that its membership is composed of men of large wealth. The reverse is the fact. There are ninety Senators. Ten of them, according to general belief, are worth more than \$1,000,000. Ten more may be able to live upon the income of their accumulations. But more than three-fourths of the Senators have little or no property and no income beyond their salaries and what they can gain in addition by limited opportunities from their public duties for the practice of their professions, contributions to magazines and other literary efforts. Many of them gave up years ago lucrative and rapidly increasing incomes from their professions from a profound sense of public duty and fondness for public life. They have reached their present position and prominence by hard work and ability to do something better than their rivals. Industry has become a habit. There are conspicuous instances on both sides of Senators whose long services, familiarity with the needs of government, exhaustive labors upon public measures, intimate knowledge of the subjects before the Senate, and critical examinations of bills which get on the calendar make them invaluable, and their disappearance from the Senate would be a culamity.

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"Fifty letters a day to be answered is a moderate correspondence, and committee and Senate duties fill the day, senators, as a rule, are willing and anxious to oblige officeseekers. They know that many men prefer the Government service to any other occupation, and others have earned recognition, if opertunity offers to gratify them, by work for the party, but, with the civif service examinations to contend with and the limited number of vacancies occurring, the difficulty of finding a position is very great. There are hundreds of applicants for each place, and behind each applicants for each place, and behind each applicants for each place, and behind each applicants sor each place, and behind each applicants for each place, and behind each applicants a Senator and member of Congress, and the one who succeeds has simply won a prize in a lottery where all the rest draw blanks. Valuable time is often occurried by imperious and importunate people who, instead of retaining an attorney, think their Senator should drop his public duties and tretare papers, briefs, bills, and gather testimony for their claims—a labor which would occurry a good lawyer days and weeks to accomplish.

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mony for their claims—a labor which would occupy a good lawyer days and weeks to accomplish.

"The statement has become common that the benate has deteriorated since the days of Webster, Clay and Calboun. A careful comparison of the conditions then and now will demonstrate that this is not so. The Congress of their time was legislating for thirty millions of people and the wants of a territory lying between the Atlantic Ocean and the Rocky Mountains, while the welfare of seventy millions, the development and protection of a country of continental area, the governing of distant possessions and alien races, and complex international obligations because of contact with the great powers, and the need of markets for our increasing surplus, are the problems of to-day. The debate in both houses of Congress upon the Philippine and Porto Rican questions has been on as high a plane and shown as great ability as any of the famous historic discussions. In the days of Webster the Congressional orator was the spokesman of his party and furnished opinions both for the recolle and the pipers, He became a popular idol, and tradition always enlarges the proportions of an idol; but now the newspapers are so cheap that every one reads several. They discuss and inform on all public questions with fulness and authority. They give scant space to the debates in Congress, and they have greatly diminished the reputation and power of the speacher, no matter how eloquent he may be. With the exception of Webster's, none of the speacher, no matter how eloquent he may be. With the exception of webster's, none of the speaches of the idealized period of Senatorial debate is read or can be read. The finian, attic, literary quality and scope of Webster will make his efforts American classics for all time. The methods of debate have changed in the Sanate, as oratory has in the pulpit, at the barrack, nocking outconstellations and strowing her and on the platform. The preacher is now more direct and more practical than doctrinal. The lawyer has be

a continuing courtesy and

request which is found in no

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ALL WOOL STORM SERGES and CHEVIOTS, 38 to 42-inch, 49c.
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46-INCH SILK AND WOOL CORDS, range of choice spring colorings, actual
98c.

lue \$2.00

10-YARD DRESS PATTERNS, new styles American prints, a pattern, 65c.
Special line DIMITIES, latest Spring styles, 7½c. a yard.
REMNANTS of 36-inch Percales, 2 to 10 yards, 12½c. quality, 9c.
F1NE QUALITY ORGANDIES, equal in appearance to the imported, at double

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BLACK 40 inch Cheviot, 50c. a GOODS. yard. 45 inch Steam Shrunk Cheviot, 75c. a yard.

38 inch Ail-Wool Etamine, 50 inch Steam Shrunk Cheviot, \$1,00 a 39c. a yard. Storm Serge, 50c., 75c. and 89c. a yard. Broadcioth, all wool, twill back, \$1,00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Our usual line of 44 inch Brilliantine, from 39c. to \$1.50 per yard.

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Sale of Pro-

### WAISTS.

Silk Waists.



Illustrated Cut: Handsomest Waists for the price ever shown Greater New York. omes n all the new Pastel Front yoke is made of white taffeta.

with

fine tucks and hem stitching; spe- \$6.98 

We will place on sale Monday morning 100 French Novelty Flannel Waists, of very light weight; there are three different pat-terns to select from, all new, and just the kind of Waist for present wear; our price Monday \$2.98. Brilliantine Waists, in special large sizes,

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50 Ladies' Suits, made of all wool cheviots, in black, brown and navy blue. Some are tight fitting and some are Eton with Medici collar, faced with tucked taffeta silk. All Jackets taffeta lined. Skirts lined with percaline; worth \$20.00, \$14.98.

Ladies' Fly Front Jackets, made of all wool cheviots and Venetians, all sizes; price, \$5.00.

Ladies' Black Cheviot Eton Jackets, with Medici collars faced with white appliques.

Medici collars faced with white applique; price, \$7.00. Full line of Suits made expressly for small ladies.

Big assortment of Misses' and Children's Reefers, Jackets and Dresses at popular prices.
100 Silk Waists, in all the new delicate

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Lydia Pinkham's Compound, 69c Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, 70c. Hood's Sarsaparilla, 70c. Calisaya Bark, 79c. Dr. Green's Nervura, 73c. Warner's Safe Cure, 79c. Fellows' Hypophosphites, 98c. Scott's Emulsion, 65c. Scott's Emulsion, 65c.
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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, 38c.
Gudes Pepto Mangen, 74c.
Cuticura Resolvent, 40c.
Peruna, 73c.
Paine's Celery Compound, 72c.
Piso Consumption Care 19c. Piso Consumption Cure, 19e.
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> Solid Gold Frame Eye Glasses and Spectacles, containing finest crystals, at very low prices for first-class goods. Our Optician will fit your eyes with care

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> Very fine Silk Guards for eye glasses, Sc. Fine Thermometers, from 12c. up.
> Eye Glasses, Spectacles, Watches and
> Jewelry repaired in the best manner and at

> JEWELRY An endless DEPARTMENT. variety of HAT this season's newest designs, also brooches, link sleeve buttons, bracelets, Lorgnette chains, shirt walst sets, pulley belt buckles, etc.

> Children's Sterling Silver Nethersole Bracelets, twisted design, regular 48c. quality: for this sale, 24c. each. Extra Heavy Ladies' Twisted Nethersole Bracelets, \$1.25 each.

Sterling Silver Hat Pins, some set with turquoise, 19c.

A large assortment of the latest Parisian Hat Buckles and Ornaments, at 19c. and Gold plate and French Gray Pulley Belt Gold Plated Beauty Pin Sets, plain or en-

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French Gray, Gold and Silver Plated
Purse and Chain, fancy top, 75c.

Rhinestone Side Combs, 3 and 4 in., 4c. Large Loop Top Hair Pins, extra fine fin-ish, 5c, each.

Leather necessities for traveling, shop-Leather necessities for traveling, shopping, street and home use. Exceptional values for standard quality.

Finger Purses, in black, tan and gray leather, with inside frame, your initial with each one, at 39c.

Safety Neck Pockets, for carrying money or jewelry, at 25c.

Metal Gate Tops, in gilt, oxidized or silver, for bags and purses, at 25c., 48c. and 75c.

Gate Top Bags, made of silk, with satin lining, 98c., \$1.25 and \$1.59.

Fulton Street, Gallatin Place, Livingston and Smith Sts., Brooklyn.

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neck, with insertion and edge of Torchon

lace, and trimmed with ribbon run bead-

ing, finished off at waist............ 59c

Lawn Corset Covers, low round neck.

with three insertions and edge of Point de

Paris lace back and front, finished off

at waist with embroidery, beading and

Walking Skirts. Muslin Walking Skirts,

with three insertions and edge of cotton Torchon lace, others with full umbrella

ruffle trimmed with embroidery, also dust

Walking Skirts, full umbrella ruffle,

trimmed with fine embroidery, others with lawn ruffle, with five insertions and edge of lace, also dust ruffle.........\$1.69

Cambric Skirts, tucked lawn, umbrella

ruffle, with deep ruffle of fine embroidery,

also dust ruffle, others with two wide in-

sertions and deep ruffle of Torchon lace,

also dust ruffle.....\$1.98

insertions of lace, also full ruffle with in-

sertion and deep edge of lace, also dust

ruffle.....\$2.48

Skirts, with cambric ruffle and tucks

Muslin Under Skirts, with ruffle of em-

Drawers-Excellent quality muslin Draw-

ers, with hem and cluster of tucks....19c

Cambric Drawers, tucked lawn um-brella ruffle, trimmed with Torchon lace,

Chemise—Masonville muslin Chemise, with corded band and pearl buttons..... 29c

Lawn Chemise, round neck, with two

wide insertions and edge of Maltese lace,

and ribbon run beading, ribbon and em-

broidery, beading at waist, tucked ruffle

at bottom, trimmed with lace.....\$1.98

1,000 Shirt Waists, made with fine em-

broidery insertions between clusters of

tucks; hemstitched front, dress sleeves

ored pink and blue and oxblood; full

fronts, dress sleeves and stock collars. 97c

surplice effect, with white tucked vest and

collar.....\$1.25

Walsts, made by the most prominent manufacturers. ....\$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.75

Special values in colored and white lawn

300 Shirt Waists of fine madras; made in

1,200 Shirt Waists of corded madras,col-

Dainty Shirt Waist Excellence.

There is style in every one and yet the variety seems unlimited. Perhaps

to-morrow. Of silk, of flannel, of cotton; no sorts are missing, no good

Sale of Fine Foulard Silks.

Prices Unequaled Anywhere This Season.

Ten thousand yards of fine printed Foulard Silks will make the Silk

Store a point of chief interest to-morrow. This is the entire stock of a

prominent manufacturer, the finest quality he makes. Every piece has

the rich, bright satin luster which characterizes the best grades of Foulards

and only the best grades. The designs are all new this season and the

choicest of the season's production. The colors are the wanted ones and

Foulards will hold full sway in the Silk Store to-morrow and, though

the quantity is a large one, the price is small enough to make even 10,000

Dainty, fresh and smart, the Shirt Waists crowd to the showing.

Mid-season at the beginning of need time will make them hurry away

Muslin Drawers, with ruffle of fine em-

Under Skirts-Good quality muslin Under

Cambric Skirts, lawn flounce with two

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Now, as ever, prices are the lowest anywhere—two per cent. on your own valuation for the usual method; three per cent. for cold storage. A telephone call or a postal will have the promptest response.

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Three lots at three prices, each price a bargain, will join here tomorrow in the choicest offering of the season of tailored Suits for women. There is half to be saved on some, less than that on others, but all are here at prices that mean quick departure, for every newest touch of Fashion's favoring is in them.

The first lot is composed of black and blue cheviots; coat, Eton effect, lined and faced with black taffeta and with silk revers finished with eighteen rows of stitching, open closed effect; skirt in the new cut, gored and pleated at the bottom, and percaline lined .. \$14.95

Gowns. Excellent quality muslin Gowns, V neck, with four insertions of choice embroidery and clusters of tucks in yoke, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves . . . . 59c

Cambric Gowns, Empire, prettily trimmed with insertions and ruffle of cotton Torchon lace and ribbon; others, muslin, V neck, trimmed with embroidery . . . . 79c

Cambric Gowns, V neck, with six insertions of choice embroidery and cluster of tucks in voke; others with two wide insertions and ruffles of embroidery; also a pretty Empire Gown, hemstitched effect,

Cambric Gowns, Empire, with two insertions of fine embroidery and cluster of tucks across front, and four insertions and tucks at side, with ruffle of fine embroidery around yoke, embroidered ruffle on neck and sleeves ...... \$1.23

Cambric Gowns, Empire, with insertion of Maltese lace and embroidery, and revers with insertion and ruffle of Maitese lace; others trimmed with hemstitchi and Point de Paris laces......\$1.59

lace, with full ruffle of lace over shoulder short sleeve, trimmed with lace ... \$2.25 Nainsook Gown, prettily trimmed with insertions of fine lace and embroidery also ribbon run beading, and full ruffle of

Nainsook Chemise Gowns, low, round

neck, with insertion and ruffle of fine Val

lace: 2lso Chemise Gowns, Empire trimmed, with Point de Paris lace ... \$2.69 Corset Covers. Good quality muslin Corset Covers, high neck, felled seams,

pearl buttons, perfect fitting .......8c Corset Covers, V necks, trimmed front and back with embroidery ....... 25c Round neck Corset Covers, embroidery

and ribbon trimmed, draw string at

there are two alike-it doesn't seem so.

The Silk Ones. Special mention for three good styles made of taffeta silk in a variety of colors. Some have pleats back and front and on the shoulders, some are

tucked all over and others are corded all

over. The regular value of these Waists is \$7.50; the price here is ..........\$5.45

The Flannel Ones. These are made of

imported plaid flannel in a wide variety of colors. They are full in front, have a French back and a collar of the material.

No daintier Waists were ever sold for the

made of the best grades of percale, in nine

different patterns, including the "Stand-

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the shades are practically without number.

AQUARIUM'S BIG STURGEON DEAD.

It Had Spent Almost Three Years in Captivity

in a Tank at the Battery.

The Aquartum's 8-foot sturgeon died on Friday after a captivity of two years and eleven

months. It was captured in the lower Dela-

ware River, and for six months after its

arrival ate practically nothing. After that

there were other long spells during which the

big sturgeon wholly or partly abstained from

big sturgeon wholly or partly abstained from food.

The sturgeon's pool is 28 feet in length by about 12 in width with a depth of water of about 4 feet. Probably no fish in captivity ever had amplor quarters, certainly none ever had better care; and yet this big pool was only about three and a half times the length of the fish itself. So that as a matter of fact the sturgeon survived for a much longer time than it was expected to do.

The sturgeon was not weighed when received, but its weight was estimated at 250 pounds and its length at 8 feet. Its actual weight as determined an hour after death, after a period of five months of practical abstention from food, was 195 pounds and its actual length was 7 feet 11 inches. Yesterday the body was sent to the Museum of Natural History, where it will be mounted for exhibition.

Corset Covers, V neck, trimmed with hemstitched tucks and embroidery . . . . 48c

styles of any sort.

#### Special Values in Home Furnishings Carpets and Furniture.

This store is a won erfully satisfactory place in which to ramble-to choose-to buy. Especially is this so among the Summer furnishings, the Carpetings, the Furniture. There is wondrous variety of choice, novelty, on every side; good taste everywhere; in every yard of Carpet or

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Brass Bed, bow foot, extra heavy 1 1-2 inch post, 3-4 and 5-8 inch filling, with heavy T ball mounts throughout, height of headboard 66 inches, footboard 45 inches, handsomely finished, all sizes, made to sell for \$45.00; our price. . . . . . \$33.00

post, made to sell for \$18.00, \$26.00, \$38.00, \$53.00, \$70.00; our price

### .\$12.00, \$18.00, \$29.00, \$38.00, \$49.00

Brass Beds, 1 inch, 1 1-2 and 2-inch

Oak Bedroom Set; highly polished, 3 pieces, full size bed, with neatly carved headboard, bureau with French plate bevel mirror, base with 2 quartered oak swell top drawers, and 2 large drawers, large washstand, all trimmed with cast brass handles, made to sell for \$35.00; our price. \$25.00

Ash oak finish Bedroom Suit, 3 pieces, with 3 ft. 6, 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 bed, bureau with bevel mirror, washstand with splash back, made to sell for \$18.00: 3 ft. White Enamel Iron Bed, with

woven wire spring, short hair mattress and feather-pillow, complete. . . . . \$7.80 Oak Sideboard, top with 32x18 inches French bevel plate mirror, base 48x24 inches, 2 swell top drawers, 1 lined, large table cloth drawer and 2 cupboards.

Oak China Closet, 48 inches in width and 66 inches in height, twist column on front, 4 grooved movable shelves. \$23.50

Parlor Furniture, in mahogany and mahogany finish, 3 and 5 pieces, inlaid and carved, and all upholstered, covered in assorted colorings of satin damask and tapestry, made to sell for \$40.00, \$50.00, \$65.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$110.00, \$125.00, \$160.00; our price \$28.00, \$36.00, \$45.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$75.00, \$89.00, \$100.00.

Divan, Sofa and Reception Chairs. made to sell for \$12.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. \$30.00, \$45.00, \$60.00; our price \$6.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$24.00, \$30.00.

Quartered oak front Wardrobe, 88 inches in height, 45 inches wide and 18 inches deep, base has two drawers, made to sell for \$26.00; our price ..... \$18.50

Reed and Rattan Rockers, made to sell for \$3.75, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.00; our price \$2.50, \$3.50, \$6.00, \$7.75, \$8.50. Large assortment of Piazza Chairs and Rockers in green, maple and red splint

High back Rocker with reed seat and back, heavy frame, in maple, green and red, \$2.75 Sewing Rockers in red, maple and green,65c Garden Settee in light red and green . . . 69c Woven wire Spring with reinforced cable attachment, all sizes......\$1.25

Metal or iron Spring, with woven wire,

French Mattress, made of superior extra white drawing lamb wool, top and bottom, made up full size, 40 lbs., in the A.

in A. C. A. ticking, 40 ibs., 14... \$11.00 larly \$15.00; our price. . . . . \$11.00 Black drawing horse hair Mattress, 40 lbs., full size, made up in A. C. A. ticking, regularly \$28.00, our price. . . . \$21.50 Fourth floor. in A. C. A. ticking, 40 lbs., full size, regu

#### The Carpets.

2,000 yards of the celebrated Lowell and Hartford Body Brussels Carpets, in 18 handsome new Spring designs, have just arrived from the mills You will like to see them; there is nothing more beautiful in these weaves. Regularly they should be priced at \$1.35 and \$1.50 a yard, actually they will be priced here to-mor-

row at . . . 85c. and 95c. a yard No more of them at the same price when these are gone, so in early choosing there is oppor-

tunity. Summer and Cottage Rugs. The best of all wool Ingrain Art Squares, Japanese jute and cotton Rugs and John Bromley & Sons' Rangour jute Smyrna Rugs will make the Rug Store a worthy place to visit to-morrow, for they are priced remarkably low. Every Rug is in new design and color combination and they are just the sort to harmonize with Mattings,

or, in fact, with any Summer furniture.

All wool Ingrain Japanese Cotton

Rugs: Art Squares: Art Squares: Rugs: 18x36 in. 75z 3x2 yds. \$3.00 18x36 in. \$1.00 18x36 in. \$1.0 3x414 yds. \$8.10 6x9 ft. .... \$6.00 3x5 yds. \$9.00 7.6x10.6 ft. \$13.15 9x12 ft......\$17.75 Japanese Jute Rangpur Smyrna Rugs: Rugs: \$1.15 4x7 ft...... \$2.15 30x60 in ... 9x12 ft. \$8.25 7.6x10.6 ft. \$7.65 10x14 ft. \$11.25 0-42 ft.

10x14 ft. . \$11.25 9x12 ft. . \$10.25 Straw Mattings. 500 40-yd. rolls of straw Mattings in all the latest novelties of design and color. Fresh and perfect every Fancy seamless China Matting, worth Fine, fancy, extra quality, seamless China Matting, worth \$10.50, at. . . \$7.50 Fancy seamless cotton warp Japanese Matting, worth \$9.50, at ...... \$7.25 Fancy seamless cotton warp Japanese latting, worth \$10.50, at \$1.75 Matting, worth \$10.50, at ......

Fancy seamless cotton warp Japanese

### Second Week of the Matchless Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Dainty and pretty as good workmanship can fashion fine materials; low priced-far below what such garments bring elsewhere. These are reasons why this sale offers rare opportunity to lay in the Summer's supply of wanted pretty things. There is the widest variety to choose from, the certainty that everything is generously made and rightly made and the temptation of the prices. Concededly no such values are to be found anywhere else:

The second lot contains 86 Suits of different materials and in a variety of styles such as Etons, fly front, double-breasted and tight-fitting coats; skirts in the newest cuts, Coats and skirts are silk lined throughout. Sizes are 34, 36, 38 and 40, and the Suits regularly would be priced from \$30.00 to \$40.00. To-morrow the price here for the

In the third lot are Suits cut after a new model, the coat without lapels and with a turn-down collar; an Eton effect, trimmed with taffeta silk all around and stitched several times. It can be worn open or closed. The skirt is the new cut, with double inverted

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A CHEAP TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Transmitting Medium in Indiana.

The Scientific American Supplement says its correspondent has used the fence line to converse with a friend eight miles away with perfect success. The cost is very low, as there is no expense for copper wire, and poles are needed only at the crossings. It is said that the farmers of that region are organizing companies to place themselves in telephonic communication throughout the whole district.

ALLOWANCES TO OFFICERS IN CUBA.

No Army Officers Are Receiving Salaries in Addition to Their Pay.

Washington, April 21. The Secretary of War will transmit to Congress in a few days a complete statement in regard to the charges that army officers in Cuba are receiving civil The Top Wire of a Barbed Fence Used as the A unique telephone line, fourteen miles in length, is now in use between the towns of Anderson, Pendleton and Ingalls, Ind. It is in dally operation and gives a service which is

said to compare well with that of the regular William Gerard, Jr., Marries Mrs. May Tyson. companies. The line employs as a conductor William Gerard, Jr., said to be the son of such a common everyday commodity as the William Gerard, former proprietor of the william Gerard, former proprietor of the top wire of a barbed wire fence. Its continuity is assured by special devices at highway and railrond crossings, and the man who conceived the idea and owns the line, Mr. C. Aily, says it is the only one of its kind in existence.

The success of this novel telephone line is said to te largely due to its perfect insulation. The top strand of the fence wire is invariably used and is treated to a generous coat of rubber praint. To carry the line across a roat the circuit is either placed beneath an inverted trough, covered by road material, or is carried overhead by means of two poles, one on either side of the crossing. Telephoning can be performed at any point along the line by simply attaching a portable transmitter and receiver.

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